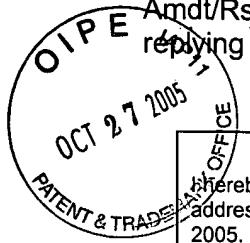


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FILED WITH RCE**

In connection with the Request for Continuation Examination filed herewith and responsive to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, the period for response having been extended to October 28, 2005 by the accompanying Petition for three-month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.